

## Senate Resolution 399

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Jones of the 10th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Esther Mae Pinckney; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Esther Mae Pinckney on March 3, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Esther Mae Pinckney was born on April 12, 1937, a beloved daughter of the late  
5 James and Mary Parson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Esther was an active member of First Mt.  
7 Bethel Missionary Baptist Church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her late husband, Samuel Sr., and was  
9 blessed with six remarkable children, Tony, Samuel Jr., Tyrone, Monica, Vickie, and  
10 Pamela; ten wonderful grandchildren; and 15 superlative great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
12 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to  
13 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,  
16 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Esther will long be remembered for her  
18 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
19 fortune of knowing her.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in honoring the life and memory of Esther Mae Pinckney and express their deepest and  
22 most sincere regret at her passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
25 Esther Mae Pinckney.